BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.: HB1851
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Impact: OAG: \$377,500

Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

HB1851 sets forth statutory requirements for businesses related to the automatic renewal of certain contracts. In its current form, the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is given exclusive authority to enforce the provisions of the measure. Officials with the OAG have provided the following information:

The number of actuals cases that would arise is unknown. However, given the measure's broad definition of contracts, the OAG would likely need another investigator, attorney, and 0.5 FTE to serve as a Consumer Protection Representative at a total cost of \$377,500 for all salaries and benefits.

Therefore, to administer the provisions of HB1851, there is total cost of \$377,500 annually to the OAG, and the agency would seek additional appropriations to defray these costs.

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Other Considerations

None.

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